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been accepting money from the federal program from about 1978. They went into the program. They pulled out of the program. In 1980-81 they have been receiving funds, all the way from about \$259,000 up to \$400,000 a year.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Excuse me, Senator Nelson. (Gavel.) The house is not in order. Please. Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: As I said, my amendment is not printed in the Journal. And what this would do would be to appropriate \$577,843 to the General Fund for use of a juvenile detention facility at the Kearney Youth Development Center. This is a major problem in our state, a problem that we will have to face sooner or later. It will get worse instead of better. In my amendment, it was printed for funding for one year only. I will tell the body right now I plan to withdraw this amendment but I want this on the record. It is a potential problem in central Nebraska, southeast Nebraska, Wayne, Nebraska and the counties around there. I think 11 other counties have formed a regional detention center for holdover of youths that cannot be put in adult jails. Nebraska has been participating in this act and if we don't come into compliance...we are about 80 percent in compliance now. The biggest problem is in the Omaha-Sarpy County area. And so for 1989 we are receiving the money from this fund. Iowa has a lawsuit; Washington State a lawsuit, and the problem is the sheriffs have no place to take...could I get a gavel, please.

SPEAKER BARRETT: You certainly may. (Gavel.)

SENATOR NELSON: Folks, this...

SPEAKER BARRETT: The members will please desist, Senator Nelson is entitled to be heard. Please.

SENATOR NELSON: This...excuse me, this is a serious situation in Nebraska. I think that many of we senators...and I did not realize the seriousness of it until a lady from the Crime Commission and one of my supervisors called it to my attention last year. Senator Scofield has been working on problem with juveniles. What it is is if we don't come in compliance, then we are, of course, subject to losing that funding and the question was, do we have to pay back what we have taken since 1980-81? I don't believe that enters into the picture. In central Nebraska, a group of judges, county attorneys, myself,